



Ralph T. Allen

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Mr. Ralph T. Allen was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania on March 10, 1947. He attended Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in June 1969.

Following graduation, Mr. Allen began his career in the Microwave and Infra-red Section of the Naval Electronic Systems Command. He held subsequent positions as the Command's representative to the SEAMOD program; a systems engineer in the Systems Engineering Division; the Command's representative to the Chief of Naval Material's Manpower Action Council; the Program Manager for the Navy's Precise Time and Time Interval Program; Head of the Communications Security Research Development Test and Evaluation Branch; Director of the Communications Security Division; and Technical Director for Special Projects.

In November 1987, Mr. Allen was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service. As a member of the Service, Mr. Allen has served as the Technical Director for Submarine Communications; Acting Program Manager for Submarine Communications; Executive Director for the Department of the Navy Information Systems Security Office; Chief Engineer for the Communications Program Directorate; Chief Engineer for the Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) Program Directorate; Deputy Chief Engineer for Architecture and Systems Engineering; and Executive Director to the Chief Engineer of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Most recently, Mr. Allen has been assigned as the Deputy Commander for Washington Operations of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

During Mr. Allen's more than 30-year government career at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command and its predecessor, the Naval Electronic Systems Command, he has served on numerous boards and committees including Chairman of the Acquisition Process Quality Management Board, Chairman of the SPAWAR Systems Engineering Board and Executive Secretary of the Force Warfare Systems Engineering Board. Mr. Allen has also provided interviews to the media and written several articles for publication.

Mr. Allen has had a noteworthy record of outstanding achievements and awards, which include numerous performance and Senior Executive Service awards. In 1993, Mr. Allen was the recipient of a Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award.